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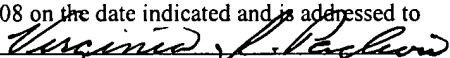
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Applicant is in receipt of the Filing Receipt in this matter dated April 27, 2004. Thank you for your expedient attention to these matters.

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AMENDMENT TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please amend the RELATED APPLICATIONS section at page 2, line 2 of the present

Application as follows:

This Application is a Continuation-In-Part utility patent application related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/829,801, filed ~~April 25, 2002~~ April 10, 2001, entitled AUTOMATIC POOL COVER SYSTEM USING BUOYANT-SLAT POOL COVERS, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and claims any and all benefits to which it is entitled therefrom. This Application is also related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/440,667 filed January 15, 2003 entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPENING AND CLOSING A POOL COVER DRIVE CHAMBER, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and claims any and all benefits to which it is entitled therefrom. This Application is also related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/517,246 filed November 4, 2003 entitled CONCEALED HINGE CONSTRUCTION FOR MODULAR LIDS TO COVER SUBMERGED IN-FLOOR OR INWALL COVER RECESSES, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and claims any and all benefits to which it is entitled therefrom.

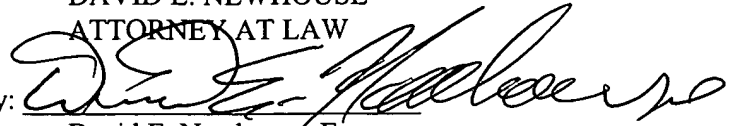
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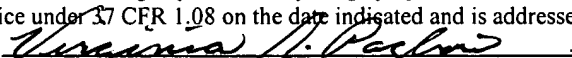


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